

PRESIDENT SIGNS 28 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The Most Important Bills Were the War Revenue Measure and the Bill Appropriating \$100,000,000 for European Food Relief—Wednesday Night the President Will Discuss the Constitution of the League of Nations With Members of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committee, Who Will be Guests at Dinner at the White House—President Wilson Will Not Call an Extra Session of Congress Until After His Return From Europe, Probably Not Earlier Than Jun 1.

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Whether the president will address Congress is believed to depend on the results of the conference with the members of the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committee, who will be guests at dinner at the White House.

Secretary Wilson announced after the cabinet adjourned that March 2 had been chosen as the date for a conference of governors, with whom the president will discuss the war revenue measure and the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for European food relief.

ASKS CHEERFUL PAYMENT OF HIGHER WAR TAXES
Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Glass today appealed to the American people to pay cheerfully the higher war taxes which went into effect today.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Mediterranean Blockade Lifted.
Paris, Feb. 25.—(Havas)—The blockade in the eastern Mediterranean Sea has been lifted.

SHORTER WORK DAY FOR NEW YORK MARINE WORKERS

Washington, Feb. 25.—The War Labor Board tonight announced an award by Labor Board, granting marine workers on all coasts of the United States a shorter working day, with present rates of pay, but denying the request of the workers for a direct wage increase.

Sixteen thousand marine workers, of the recent strike, are affected by the award, which goes into effect March 1 and continues until peace is formally proclaimed.

DEFIANT SUFFRAGISTS
FINED FIVE DOLLARS EACH
Boston, Feb. 25.—Fines of five dollars each were imposed in police court today on a group of women suffragists who had defied a court order to stop their demonstrations in front of the state house.

PERISHING GIVES ORDER OF RETURN OF TROOPS
Washington, Feb. 25.—General Pershing notified the war department today that the American expeditionary force in France would be returned to the United States in the order of the arrival of their respective divisions.

SPARTACANS SEIZED PUBLIC BUILDING IN MANNHEIM
Coblenz, Feb. 25.—(By The Associated Press)—The Spartans seized the public buildings in Mannheim today.

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BILL FOR VIOLATION OF INFORMAL WAR CONTRACTS
Washington, Feb. 25.—The house today approved an amendment to a bill for violation of informal war contracts providing for settlement of claims arising from the mining of manganese, chrome, pyrites and tungsten during the war.

Additional Arrests For Naval Draft

Reserve Lieut. J. Ellert is Believed to Have Received \$20,000 Sign.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Arrest of two naval reservists in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in the third naval district was announced tonight by Secretary Daniels.

NAVY AUTHORITIES ARE RUNNING DOWN CLUES
New York, Feb. 25.—Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commanding the Third naval district, professed tonight to have no knowledge of the latest arrests in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in this district.

NO TRACE OF MURDERER OF GEORGE A. ROBBE
New York, Feb. 25.—No trace has been found by the police of the murderer of George A. Robbe, eccentric inventor and workman, whose body was found today in his richly furnished bedroom in an exclusive hotel.

OPPOSES MERRILL FORESTRY WITH AGRICULTURE
Boston, Feb. 25.—Opposition to a proposed merging of the Massachusetts Forestry and Agriculture departments was expressed by Professor H. H. Chapman of the Forest Service.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY
Paris, Feb. 25.—Marshall Foch in discussing the diplomatic situation with a representative of a Havas agency said that the new armistice convention will provide for the naval and military disarmament of Germany.

PERMANENT PROHIBITION IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE
Washington, Feb. 25.—Permanent prohibition in the Panama canal zone of the sale of intoxicants is provided in a bill passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

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New York, Feb. 25.—News of the sudden death in Aiken, S. C., of George Crawford Clark, a New York banker, art patron and president of the American Association for the Control of Cancer, was received here today.

No Raise for Superior Court Clerk Ass'ts

Bill Rejected in Both Branches—\$80,000 Voted for Auto-Marker Making Building at Cheshire.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Hartford, Feb. 25.—Business Tuesday was a dull day in the Connecticut general assembly, that is, insofar as went constructive business.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS
Washington, Feb. 25.—The largest movement of troops since the war began was announced today by the war department.

CONSIDERATION OF THE MOON BILL
Washington, Feb. 25.—The House today considered the bill providing for the termination of Government control of the moon.

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION HAS LOANS
Washington, Feb. 25.—The war finance corporation has announced that it has received orders for the purchase of government bonds.

THE STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOSTON TRADING TRUST
Boston, Feb. 25.—The strike of employees of the Boston trading trust, which has been in effect for two months, was settled yesterday.

MANCHESTER MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN TO HARTFORD
Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Police today took to Hartford a suspect in the murder of Chief of Police William J. Murphy.

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Condensed Telegrams

One of the German long range guns will be exhibited in Paris.

Grain receipts at Chicago last week amounted to \$2,730,000 bushels.

University of Pennsylvania is conducting a campaign against tobacco.

Railroads running between Indiana and Kentucky increased rates on petroleum products.

Holland appointed a delegation to confer with the Allies on the return of Holland's ships.

War Department announced orders assigning new commanders to nearly a score of camps.

House voted to increase from \$2,000 to \$4,000 the fund for vocational education of disabled soldiers and sailors.

Field Marshal Prince Yamagata whose death was reported last week, is on the road to recovery according to the Japanese Embassy.

Proposal of the British press to stop jumping the gun by discussing the lying of the Scottish coast will probably be accepted by the Peace Conference.

Bill introduced in the House provides for a referendum vote of the people of the United States on the League of Nations.

Gold coin amounting to \$75,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for shipment to South America.

Efforts of Senator Pittman and other advocates of the oil land leasing bill to get another conference called.

A special rule was granted by the House Rules Committee for the consideration of the \$100,000,000 appropriation asked by Secretary Lane for the reclamation of arid lands.

Shipping board to open bids for Ohio barrels of oil to be delivered to Ohio and Indiana.

Pennsylvania Railroad ordered Cambria Steel Co. to resume work on 3,000 cars placed before the signing of the armistice. Cost will be \$3,000,000.

Consideration of the Moon bill, providing for the termination of Government control of the moon, was postponed.

War Finance Corporation has loans outstanding amounting to \$100,000,000 and has practically underwritten more than \$100,000,000 others.

The first Trans-Continental Express train leaving for the war from Paris to Warsaw, arrived.

Warsaw bearing an official deputation representing the United States, Great Britain and France.

Four and probably six of the anarchists caught in New York in the belief that a plot was hatched to assassinate the President, will be deported.

Judge Advocate of the Army issued an order asking soldiers to discard their uniforms as soon as they reach home.

Colonel Powell, commanding the 4th Regiment of the New York Guard, with headquarters at Binghamton, N. Y., received orders of announcing the federalization of all state guard units.

Admiral Frontin, commanding the Brazilian squadron in French waters, returned to Paris today.

Field Marshal Haig returned to British headquarters in France. He went to Paris during the discussions concerning the renewal of the armistice.

Practically all the coal mines in the Grand Lakes District, Michigan, N. B. closed because of the unsatisfactory condition of the coal market.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, announced that France had purchased the wireless system at Bordeaux for \$4,000,000.

Judge Edwin S. Thomas was unable to open the Federal court at New Haven yesterday and court was adjourned to next Tuesday, March 4.

The strike of employees of the Boston Trading Trust, which has been in effect for two months, was settled yesterday.

George Cunningham, one of the oldest and best known roller polo players in the country, died at Watuket, R. I., after a long illness.

R. L. Johnson and E. R. Osten were drowned when a closed automobile broke through the ice of the Kennebec river at Watuket, R. I., and drifted down stream under the ice.

2,131 NAMES IN FOUR ARMY CASUALTY LISTS
Washington, Feb. 25.—The following casualties are listed in the four army casualty lists for the week ending Feb. 22.

THOMPSON RENOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican, today was nominated for re-election in the municipal primary by an indicated plurality of 45,000 over Chief Justice Harry Olen of the municipal court.

Robert M. Switzer, who Thompson defeated for mayor four years ago by a record plurality, won the democratic nomination.

During the campaign, Mayor Thompson's opponents attacked his record, but were unable to win.

Fewer than half the voters went to the polls. The vote for Thompson was particularly heavy in wards containing a large German population.

Women also gave their majority to Thompson, voting largely in ratio with men as to candidates.

SENATE TO RENEW DEBATE ON NATION'S LEAGUE TODAY
Washington, Feb. 25.—Discussion of the proposed constitution of the league of nations will be renewed tomorrow in the senate.

There was no debate on the league today, but at the request of Senator Williams of Mississippi, President Wilson's bottom address was inserted in the congressional record.

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TO CONFIDENT WHITE HOUSE OF BUSINESS AND LABOR

Secretary of Labor Wilson Has Telegraphed to Governors of All States and Mayors of More Than 100 Cities an Invitation to Attend a Conference on March 3 and 4 to Discuss "Vital Questions" of the Domestic Labor Situation.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Invitation to attend a conference at the White House March 3 and 4, to discuss "vital questions affecting business and labor," was telegraphed by Secretary Wilson tonight to governors of all the states and mayors of more than 100 cities.

President Wilson is anxious to establish before returning to Europe a national policy for the resumption of private enterprise, now that the war is over, as a means of lessening unemployment and consequent unrest.

It is understood to have given much thought to the problem of the cessation of war work and the demobilization of the military forces. He is ready to let every legitimate means be resorted to by the states and municipalities to bring about an early return to normal industrial conditions.

Suggestions for the conference were made several weeks ago and tentative requests to state and city officials to attend have been made with a ready response.

NO INCREASE IN PAY FOR SHIPYARD WORKERS
Washington, Feb. 25.—Labor agreement between shipyard operators and employees, which was signed by the board's adjustment commission during the war and expiring March 31, will be superseded by a system designed to stop jumping the gun by discussing the lying of the Scottish coast will probably be accepted by the Peace Conference.

SPANISH SUSPECTS GET HABEAS CORPUS WRIT
New York, Feb. 25.—The fourteen Spaniards who were arrested here on Sunday by the United States shipping service and the police with the announcement that certain of them were suspected of plotting against the life of President Wilson, were granted a writ of habeas corpus today by Judge Knox in the federal court on application of Harry Weinberger, an attorney.

The writ is returnable tomorrow. Weinberger in his application declared that the United States secret service has admitted it has no proof that the defendants participated in a conspiracy to kill the president and at the present time the police are merely waiting for them through what is commonly known as the "third degree" with the expectation of obtaining information from them.

Examination of the prisoners developed the identity of a number of them as associates of anarchists and anarchist organizations known here for years. The police associated Agents of the United States immigration bureau and the department of justice have traced some of the Spaniards definitely as among close associates of the "red" leaders as far as 1913, it was said.

"Pedro Martin," one of the men held, was identified today as Pedro Galardo, who attended the anarchist Ferrer school in 1914. Rogelio Garcia, another of the men held, was identified as a member of the anarchist group known here as the "Reds." Garcia, according to Gilbert, was one of the leaders of the "Reds" in 1914 and invaded the John D. Rockefeller estate. Although sixteen men were arrested by Tarrytown police last night, Garcia escaped, Gilbert said.

SHERIFF GEORGE A. BILLS OF PALMER DIES OF WOUNDS
Springfield, Mass., Feb. 25.—Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills of Palmer, who was shot last night while arresting Frank W. Potter of Cambridge, an alleged navy deserter, died this afternoon.

Bills was wounded in the abdomen. Detective Lieutenant James M. Daly of the Springfield police department, who was shot down by Potter in the Cooley hotel here, is in satisfactory condition and will recover. The condition of Patrolman Charles Thomas of Palmer, who was shot in the abdomen, is critical. He is in the Palmer hospital.

Walter L. Potter of 38 Townbridge street, Springfield, who shot and killed the sheriff, was shot today by police. He was taken to the hospital. He said that his son has always been a good character. Potter, who is 17 years old, shot under arrest because of suspicious behavior. He then escaped and boarded a eastbound train. Word was received that he had been taken to the hospital. He was shot in the abdomen and is in critical condition. He is in the Palmer hospital.

THREE NAVAL MEN KILLED BY DEPTH BOMB EXPLOSION
New York, Feb. 25.—Three men attached to the naval aviation station at Rockaway Beach were killed today by the explosion of a depth bomb which they were carrying.